

Best Practices: Parish Maintenance



Cleaning

- Use environmentally friendly cleaning products. Look for Environment Canada EcoLogo certified products. If employing a contractor, require them to use EcoLogo or equivalent products in their work.
- Use reusable rags and cloths or employ paper products with a significant recycled component.

General Upkeep

- Conduct an annual walk-thru of the parish to check for items such as dripping taps or drafts that can be looked after promptly.
- With new projects or replacements, complete the project in an environmentally sound manner and incorporate as many energy and water saving features as possible. Consider the 'life cycle' costs and benefits of alternative repair and maintenance solutions.
- Reduce water consumption by using aerators on taps; and when purchasing new toilets buy low-flow models.
- Install programmable thermostats where possible.
- As light bulbs are replaced use new energy efficient replacements.



Waste Management

- Contact your municipality to for information about what your area's options for waste management options are.
- Display signs and educational posters that indicate what waste goes where! Don't forget to educate outside groups!

For more information,
consult the corresponding best practices information sheet available at
www.niagaraanglican.ca/climatejustice/best-practices

